

**Hymn Notes:**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory” (307)**

As an exercise “to see whether or not it was possible for him to express some of his attitudes in singable hymns,” Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969) wrote several of them while summering off the coast of Maine in 1930. This text was among them and it was used at both the opening service and the dedication of the new Riverside Church in New York City where he was the senior pastor. Especially when considered in the context of that magnificent building, this hymn is a reminder that “church” primarily denotes people and only secondarily a “building.” There is no celebration of the structure or its ornaments. As a result, this text has proved usable by a wide range of congregations gathered in any sort of building—or none. Fosdick originally conceived this text as being sung to REGENT SQUARE (“Angels from the Realms of Glory”) and never reconciled himself to the popularity of the CWM RHONDDA tune which we sing today. “The Methodists did it!,” he would say. This tune “remarriage” occurred in *The Methodist Hymnal*, (1935) and has been widely followed since.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, Jan. 28:** Dean Rabenstine, Rina McGrath, Nadia Rodewald  
**Monday, Jan. 29:** Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker  
**Tuesday, Jan 30:** Maryann McLarty, Lauren Lapham, Andrew Booth  
**Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Jim Highberger, Steve Miskiewicz,  
Nicole McManus, Cindy McCarthy, Juli Fish,  
Kelly Jordan  
**Thursday, Feb. 1:** Becky Walker, Sharon Brown  
**Friday, Feb. 2:** Lois Reed, Emily Torres  
**Saturday, Feb. 3:** Meaghan Caccamise  
*If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers needed to serve coffee and cookies after the 11:00 service. Please contact Michael Cromwell ([mcromwell@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mcromwell@tampabay.rr.com)) or 727-580-7227 if interested.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by*  
**June Arnold**



In Memory of her parents Mabel & Herb Williams



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2018 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Joanne & Ray Spigarelli  
(11:00) Carol Bushnell & Margie Gott

**USHERS:**

(8:15) Dick & Connie Evans  
Don & Nancy Stevens  
(9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin  
(11:00) Bryan & Nicole Bullis  
Ken & Martha Tobiasen



**VAN DRIVER:** Curtis Krueger

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds– 2nd Grade, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

**3rd-5th Grade, Room 8**

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Ruisz & Chrissy Raborn.

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**Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.**

*Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.*

**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Middle & High School will meet this week for Sunday School. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service. We will attend service for the first 20 minutes and then move to the City for Sunday School.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

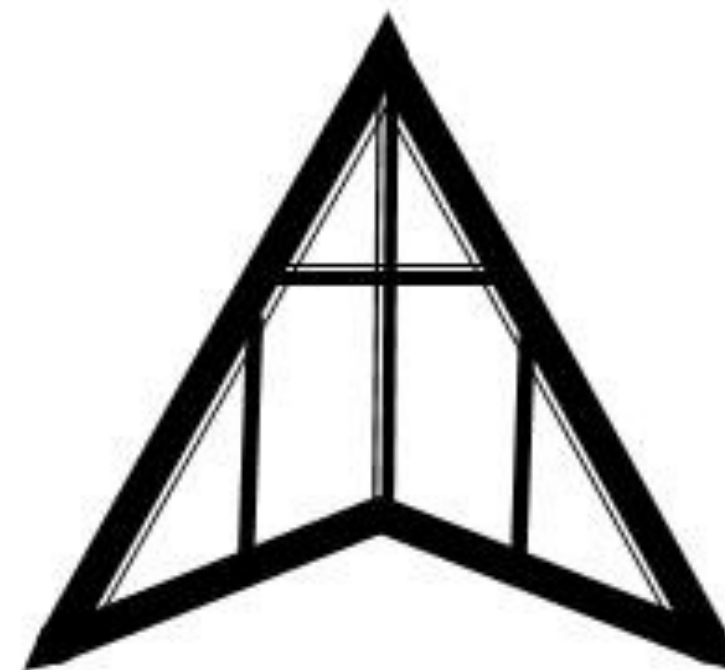
**9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11:** God, forgive us, for we have often not responded to your call to follow you. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. At times we confess that we act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class** will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978*

**January 28, 2018**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**January 28, 2018**  
**4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

**WE GATHER**

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please silence electronic devices.)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: We are all called into ministry with our Lord,

**People: Our Baptism calls us to be Body of Christ.**

Leader: We are called to proclaim the good news,

**People: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, invites us all to come,  
to share forgiveness!**

Leader: We are different people, with different lives, different histories,

**People: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” arr. Robert Buckley Farlee  
*(based on the hymn at #721)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

**\*HYMN #307** “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**ANTHEM**

“Echo Anthem”

Gordon Young

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him,  
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly hosts;  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him,  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Let the nations praise the Lord, let the nations praise the Lord.*

*Now let all people praise the Lord, now let all nations praise His Name!  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise ye the Lord of Hosts,  
Praise, oh praise, oh praise ye the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him,  
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly hosts;  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him now and evermore.*

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)*

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER** (page 35)

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Jesus Calls Us” Emma Lou Diemer

**\*DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #817** “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” DUNLAP’S CREEK

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark1:14-28 (page 812)

**SERMON** “Immediately” Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #724** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)**

**\*BENEDICTION (8:15)**

**SUNG BLESSING (8:15)** “May the God of Hope Go with Us”  
*(please be seated)* Cindy Huffman, soloist Argentine Folk Melody

*May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
Working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.  
--Alvin Schutmaat, 1*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY (8:15)**

“Celebration”

John Leavitt

*(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

# ignite

*ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.*

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

**MEET AND GREET**

“Only King Forever”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“My Savior, My God”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“At the Cross, (Love Ran Red)”

**VIDEO**

“Leave: Follow”

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:14-28

**MESSAGE**

“Immediately”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“I Walk by Faith”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**